

22650 to 22652.

From Shanghai, Kiangsu, China. Presented by Rev. J. M. W. Farnham, Chinese Tract Society. Received April 15, 1908.

The following plants:

22650. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L.

Peach.

Shanghai. "These peaches are called the *Honey* peach, and I think are very fine." (*Farnham.*)

22651. *CITRUS AURANTIUM SINENSIS* L.

Sweet orange.

Canton. "If you have not this variety in America, it would be a great boon to introduce it.

"Mrs. Farnham and I have eaten oranges in many parts of the world, in southern Europe, taken fresh from the trees outside of Jafa, the famous *Navel* orange of California, and elsewhere, and are of the opinion that the *Canton* is far the most delicious. There is a very long season, from, say, December to April, and it seems to me that there must be slightly different varieties, resembling the varieties of apples that come on through the different seasons, though with far less difference." (*Farnham.*)

22652. *CITRUS AURANTIUM SINENSIS* L.

Sweet orange.

Swatow. "The Swatow oranges are much admired by some. They grow to a large size and are a deep orange color, with a soft skin that is easily removed even without a knife. The lobes easily fall apart: they are covered with a thin silky skin which incloses the very sweet pulp and juice. You may like to call it the *Sweet* orange, or, as the Chinese say, *Honey* orange, or, better still, *Swatow*, as that is, I understand, the only place where it is raised." (*Farnham.*)

22653 and 22654.

From Grahamstown, Cape Colony, South Africa. Presented by Dr. S. Schönland, Albany Museum. Received April 11, 1908.

22653. *ANDROPOGON SORGHUM* (L.) Brot.

Kafir.

Red.

22654. *PASPALUM DILATATUM* Poir.

Large water grass.

22655. *QUERCUS SUBER* L.

Cork oak.

From Barcelona, Spain. Presented by Mr. Peter Campbell, the Nairn Linoleum Company, Kearny, N. J. Received April 18, 1908.

"These acorns were procured for the purpose of getting on hand a large stock of plants which can be used in experiments in establishing groves of cork oaks in this country as a possible commercial source of cork." (*Fischer.*) (See S. P. I. No. 21732 for other importation.)

22656. *ERAGROSTIS ABYSSINICA* (Jacq.) Schrad.

Teff.

From province of Harrar, Abyssinia, Africa. Presented by Mr. Robert P. Skinner, American consul-general, Marseille, France. Received April 11, 1908.

"This seed was produced in the region of Harrar at an altitude of 1,800 meters (5,905 feet). Teff is found throughout the province of Harrar at altitudes varying from 1,000 to 2,000 meters (3,280 feet to 6,561 feet), and is sown in various kinds of soil." (*Skinner.*) (See Nos. 17094 and 17095 for description.)